

may love more, in order that He may love him. Jonathan was created as the object of this great love. Jonathan did not have to deserve God's love. He did not have to be worthy of God's love. He was the beloved, just by virtue of being created by God. The length of his life was utterly unimportant, whether it was 7 weeks or 7 months in the womb or 7 years or 70 years after birth, he was the beloved.

There are so many voices in our world today telling us that in order to be loved, in order to count for something, in order to be worthy, we have to be the right way. We have to make a certain salary or live in a certain community or associate with the right people or drive a certain car, wear certain clothes, attend a certain church. If we will just do all of these things, somehow we will be worthy, we will be deserving of love and appreciation. As Henry Nowan, a Christian writer says, we drown out that voice that calls us the beloved, just because we are created by God as the object of His love.

That is why those of us who are pro-life see this as a matter of principle, not just as an issue that can be compromised. We really do see this issue of abortion as a matter of life and death, as a matter of taking away a life that God has allowed to be created as the object of His love. But if we really believe that, then we must also believe that the lives of those caught up in the terrible circumstances of considering an abortion and all of the trauma that goes along with that, we must also believe that we have no right to further traumatize that person by self-righteous condemnation of their character. Only God must judge. If our faith teaches us anything, it is that we must have compassion and mercy, not judgment.

I do not expect to ever get to a time when I stop struggling with either my faith or my politics. Christ said, as Christians, we are to be in the world, but not of the world. Some days I think that I understand that distinction very clearly and other days, I am not so sure.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. BISHOP (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for Monday, October 30, on account of official business in the district.

Ms. HARMAN (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today after 3 p.m. for the balance of the day, on account of a family obligation.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. PALLONE) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. BONIOR, for 5 minutes, today.
Mrs. KENNELLY, for 5 minutes, today.
Ms. DELAURO, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. GIBBONS, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. DURBIN, for 5 minutes, today.
Mr. MILLER, for 5 minutes, today.
Mrs. SCHROEDER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. WISE, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. SCARBOROUGH) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. LONGLEY, for 5 minutes, on November 2.

Mr. MCINTOSH, for 5 minutes, on November 2.

Mr. SHADEGG, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DORNAN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. RIGGS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HORN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. KIM, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. EHRLICH, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GEKAS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CLINGER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. HAYWORTH, for 5 minutes, on November 2.

Mr. SCARBOROUGH, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SHAYS, for 5 minutes, today.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. PALLONE) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mrs. MALONEY.

Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

Mr. HAMILTON in two instances.

Mr. CARDIN.

Mr. LIPINSKI in two instances.

Mr. TORRES.

Mr. TOWNS in five instances.

Mr. COLEMAN.

Mr. LEVIN.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. SCARBOROUGH) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. SOLOMON in two instances.

Ms. MOLINARI in two instances.

Mr. COMBEST.

Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.

Mr. PACKARD.

Mr. LINDER.

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

Mr. COOLEY.

Mr. HANSEN.

Mr. QUINN.

Mr. GILMAN.

Mr. PORTER.

Mr. MARTINI.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. POSHARD) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. CUNNINGHAM.

Mr. PETERSON of Florida.

Mr. JACOBS.

Mr. GILLMOR in two instances.

Mr. PASTOR in two instances.

Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.

Mr. RAHALL.

Mr. CLEMENT.

Mr. DICKS.
Mr. LUTHER.
Mr. POMEROY.
Mr. HANSEN.
Mr. GILMAN.
Mr. MARTINI.
Ms. JACKSON-LEE.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 187. An act to provide for the safety of journeymen boxers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities and the Committee on Commerce.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. POSHARD. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 15 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, November 2, 1995, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1582. A letter from the Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting a report of a violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act by the Sacramento District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

1583. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting OMB's estimate of the amount of discretionary new budget authority and outlays for the current year (if any) and the budget year provided by Public Law 104-37, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 13101(a) (104 Stat. 1388-578); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1584. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the Director's views regarding the "Department of Commerce Dismantling Act"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

1585. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting a copy of the 83d quarterly report on trade between the United States and China, the successor states to the former Soviet Union and other title IV countries during April-July 1995, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2440; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1586. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Secretary's views regarding H.R. 4, the "Personal Responsibility Act"; jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means, Banking and Financial Services, Economic and Educational Opportunities, the Budget, Rules, Commerce, the Judiciary, and Agriculture.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk